

Serial No. 09/823,144

Docket No. PPC-780

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : GARROD et al.  
Serial No. : 09/823,144  
Filed : March 30, 2001  
Title : ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH REMOVABLE WINGS  
  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Reichle, Karin M.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 15, 2002 Office Action, which set forth a shortened statutory period of three months from response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before June 17, 2002 as June 15, 2002 falls on a Saturday. 37 CFR § 1.8.

In re application of

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 2, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- ☐ Petition For Extension of Time and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	minus	20	0	x \$18	=\$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	x \$84	=\$ 0.00
MULT. DEP. CLAIMS	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$ 280	=\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						=\$ 18.00

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